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SUBJECT: SURVEY TEAM TO STUDY NON-IMMIGRANT VISA

WORKLOAD PROBLEMS

1. IN ACCORDANCE REQUEST BY DR. CURTIS W. TARR, ACTING
DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FOR MANAGEMENT, A SURVEY TEAM HAS
BEEN ESTABLISHED TO STUDY THE PROBLEM OF INCREASING NON-
IMMIGRANT VISA WORKLOAD BEING ENCOUNTERED BY OUR OVERSEAS
POSTS. IN THE TERMS OF REFERENCE TO THE SURVEY TEAM,
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DR. TARR STATED THAT QUOTE: IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE TAKE

MEASURES PROMPTLY TO KEEP THIS WORKLOAD WITHIN MANAGEABLE PROPORTIONS AND ASSURE THAT VISAS, ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF LAW, ARE PROVIDED TO INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME. END QUOTE.

2- THE TEAM HAS BEEN ASKED TO PRESENT TO DR. TARR BY SEPTEMBER 1, 1973 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTIONS WHICH CAN BE TAKEN PROMPTLY TO ALLEVIATE THE BURDEN ON POSTS, AS WELL AS DEVELOPING ANY BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT WHICH MIGHT BE CONSIDERED FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET FOR FY-1974. THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND BUDGET POSSIBILITIES ARE TO BE BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN THE PRESENT LEGISLATION GOVERNING NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS.

3. THE SURVEY TEAM WILL CONSIST OF MR. THOMAS STERN, MISS CAROLYN ALLEN AND MR. HARRY JONES. TENTATIVELY, AND SUBJECT TO POSTS' CONCURRENCES, THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED:

TOKYO	AUGUST 8/12 (NIGHTS 8-11)
HONG KONG	AUGUST 12/14 (NIGHTS 12, 13)
BANGKOK	AUGUST 14/15 (NIGHT 14)
ROME	AUGUST 16/20 (NIGHTS 16-19)
FRANKFURT	AUGUST 20/21 (NIGHT 20)
LONDON	AUGUST 21/24 (NIGHTS 21-23)

4. FOR TOKYO, ROME, FRANKFURT: TEAM WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET AT YOUR POST WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT POSTS IN YOUR COUNTRY.

5. FOR ALL POSTS; PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR VIEWS RE PROPOSED ITINERARY, INCLUDING ANY SUGGESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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TEAM SHOULD EXPLORE HERE IN WASHINGTON PRIOR DEPARTURE. TEAM FAMILIAR WITH MOST OF RECENT COMMUNICATIONS ON SUBJECT OF NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS, BUT WOULD NEVERTHELESS APPRECIATE ALL IDEAS (OR REFERENCES TO PREVIOUS SUBMISSIONS) IN ORDER ASSURE FULL COVERAGE.

6. POSTS (EXCEPT LONDON) ARE REQUESTED, IF VISIT MEETS WITH APPROVAL, RESERVE THREE SINGLE ROOMS WITH BATH

FOR NIGHTS INDICATED ABOVE. FIRM ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE
DATES WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS RESPONSES THIS
MESSAGE ARE RECEIVED. SEPARATE ACCOMMODATION MESSAGE
TO LONDON FOLLOWS. RUSH

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